

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RONALD SHAMON and PATRICIA SHAMON,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Docket No. 04cv11674-WGY
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE  
WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Defendant hereby certifies, pursuant to Local Rule  
16.1(D)(3), that it has conferred with counsel on the following:

1. establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternatives, of this litigation; and,
2. to consider the resolution of litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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